

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**In the Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1–31. (Canceled).

32. (New) A door opener, comprising:

a housing with an armature and an intumescent material positioned in the housing in such a way that the intumescent material fills up the free space of the housing in the area of the armature through volume expansion when the expansion temperature has been reached.

33. (New) A door opener according to 32, wherein the intumescent material embeds the armature in a locking position as a result of the volume expansion.

34. (New) A door opener according to claim 32, wherein the armature is implemented as a pivot lever on a joint and is pre-tensioned using an armature spring in such a way that the armature is held in a locking position, and wherein the expanded intumescent material presses against the armature and holds the armature in the locking position independently of the action of the armature spring.

35. (New) A door opener according to claim 34, wherein the intumescent material is positioned in an area of the free end of the armature so that the expansion pressure acts on the pivot lever of the armature.

36. (New) A door opener according to claim 32, wherein the intumescent material is provided in free spaces inside the housing in the area of a pivot latch and a changeover switch, such that the intumescent material fills up the free spaces and blocks the movement of the affected parts when the expansion temperature has been reached.

37. (New) A door opener according to claim 32, wherein the intumescent material is glued to the housing wall.